

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC.	DOCKET NO. RPU-99-3 (TF-99-163)
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ORDER DOCKETING TARIFF

(Issued June 25, 1999)

On May 28, 1999, AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), filed a proposed Access and Network Interconnection Services tariff. Corrections to the tariff were filed by AT&T on June 15, 1999. On June 11, 1999, U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S West), filed objections to the AT&T tariff. U S West raises various objections to the proposed tariff and asks that the tariff be suspended, a contested case proceeding be initiated, and AT&T be required to file cost studies and to modify its tariff to match the interconnection agreements.

The Board will docket AT&T's proposed tariff for further investigation. AT&T will be directed to file a response to the U S West objections and U S West (and any other interested persons) will be given the opportunity to reply. The Board will issue an order establishing such further proceedings as may be necessary after it has evaluated these additional filings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proposed Access and Network Interconnection Services tariff filed by AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc., on May 28, 1999, identified as TF-99-163, is suspended and docketed for investigation as Docket No. RPU-99-3.
2. AT&T is directed to file a response to the objections filed by U S West Communications, Inc., on or before June 11, 1999. AT&T's response shall be filed on or before July 9, 1999.
3. On or before July 22, 1999, U S West (and any other interested persons) may file a reply to the AT&T response.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary, Deputy

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of June, 1999.